(*b*) The Public Works Department may undertake the repairs, the cost being met from the realization of the sale of fishery and the levy of a cess at one or two pies per rupee of the assessment.

(*c*) A tax of one anna per Rs. 50 to be levied for the maintenance of these tanks.

Reply of Government.—This is impracticable.

Subject No. 345.

Repairs to and restoration of the minor tanks.

Messrs. Chik Ramanna (Kolar Taluk), Chinnappa, Srinivaspur Taluk, Chik Narayanareddi, Nadig Ranga Rao of Honnali Taluk, Giriappa Setti and Belavatta Timmasetti of the Gubbi Taluk; Venkatanarsimhachar of the Pavagada Taluk; Lingegowda of Silanare in the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The repairs to minor tanks should be undertaken by Government.

(2) Minor tanks of less than Rs. 300 revenue must be repaired by Government as the assessment on the lands under these tanks is just the same as on those under major tanks.

(3) The entire cost of restoration of minor tanks may be borne by Government. The cost of earthwork being recovered from raiyats as extra kandayam.

(4) Minor tanks should be repaired by Government and the wet rate of kandayam on the lands be raised or the cost recovered from the raiyats after the execution of the same.

(5) The restoration of minor tanks the revenue of which is below Rs. 100 may also be executed by Government.

(6) In maidan parts great inconvenience is felt for want of water. The tanks and wells now in a bad condition may be early repaired at the cost of Government.

(7) Instead of constructing new major tanks minor tanks may be repaired so as to hold water sufficient for the atchakat under them at the cost of Government.

(8) The rate of assessment fixed on the lands both under the major and minor tanks is all the same. If the rate of assessment in regard to lands under minor tanks be not reduced, the execution of stone and earth-work thereto may be done at the cost of Government.

Note.—Expressed thanks for the announcement made in the speech for the repair and restoration of minor tank

Subject No. 346.

Repairs to minor tanks in Malnad.

Messrs. Ramappa, Channabasappa Gowda, Nagar Taluk; Nadig Sivappa, Bhaskara Rao, Guru Rao, Nadig Pandurangappa, Kumsi Sub-Taluk; Keladi Venkappa, Kigga Chennakesava Rao of the Koppa Taluk; C. Srinivasa Rao of the Chikmagalur Taluk; Ananthakesavachar of the Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) There are no big tanks in Malnad but there are a good many small tanks for the use of garden cultivation. But the raiyats are not in a position to repair such tanks. It is requested that these tanks whose atchakat is below Rs. 300 may be repaired at the cost of Government.

(*b*) Tanks whose atchakat is above Rs. 100 may be restored at the cost of Government and those with atchakat below Rs. 100 may be repaired by Government the cost thereof being recovered from the raiyats.

Withdrawn.